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1. In January 1952, discussions were held between representatives of the Buero fuer Wirtschaftsfragen (BfW) and Levchin, director-general of SAG AVTOVELO, about the production in 1952 of 501 cross-country motorcycles with sidecars for the HVA.
2. In the course of the discussions it became apparent that the HVA required a vehicle with a capacity of between 600 and 700 ccs, capable of carrying three men and 300 lbs of luggage.
3. In Levchin's opinion the production of only 501 vehicles was very uneconomical, and in order to make production worthwhile he considered that at least 3,000 should be manufactured.

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